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VOLTAGE

NOTIFICATION OF ERRORS

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following errors were noted in a review of the above-identified letters patent. One or more of these errors was inadvertently made in the original application, while the others occurred in the printing of the patent. Since the errors are of an obvious nature, a formal Certificate of Correction is not believed to be warranted at this time. Therefore, applicants request that this notification be placed in the Patent and Trademark Office file.

| <u>Column, Line</u> | <u>Reads</u> | <u>Should Read</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Item (57), Line 13 | "level of the outputs signal" | --level of the output signal-- |
| Column 1, Line 30 | "include both control" | --includes both control-- |
| Column 4, Line 28 | "VREFL<VREFSSTL," | --VREFL<VREFSSTL-- |

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| Column 5, Line 19 | "provide improves noise" | --provide improved noise-- |
| Column 5, Line 40 | "N _{mL,VREFAR} ." | "N _{mL,VREFVAR} ." |
| Column 8, Line 59 | "output node off the input" | --output node of the input-- |
| Column 10, Line 51 | "buffer having" | --buffer having an-- |
| Column 10, Line 54 | "to which a initial" | --to which an initial-- |
| Column 13, Line 5 | "output node off the input" | --output node of the input-- |
| Column 13, Line 65 | "comprise a SSTL input" | --comprise an SSTL input-- |
| Column 14, Line 62 | "input signal terminal," | --an input signal terminal,-- |
| Column 14, Line 64 | "to which a initial" | --to which an initial-- |

Respectfully submitted,

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